EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

FREEDOM FESTIVAL SPECIAL EVENT

With Special Thanks to Amateur Radio Station

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On June 1 and 2, 1996, a Special Event Station was operated by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, TARS, W90G, in Celebration of the 27th Annual Evansville Freedom Festival held this year from Flag Day, June 14, through July 4th.

During its 16 hours of operation, 18 area operators made nearly 400 contacts in 40 states, the District of Columbia, and Ontario, Canada. It was our pleasure to share in Evansville, Indiana's Freedom Festival in this special way.

The Evansville Freedom Festival, which draws over 350,000 visitors, has been ranked as one of the Top 100 Events in North America and is among the Top 10% of all the world's festivals. Its premier event is Thunder on the Ohio, an Unlimited hydroplane race featuring the world's fastest raceboats and held the last weekend of June every year in a "natural amphitheater" on a wide sweeping bend in the Ohio River in Downtown Evansville. Other events include pageants, a big parade, Mike Harvey Super Gold Sock Hop, Chili Cookoff, KidzFest, MusicFest with five stages of live bands, a giant FoodFest with 100 different booths, and special activities on the new Casino AZTAR Riverboat located alongside the race course.

Thank you for your contact in celebration of the Evansville Freedom Festival and we invite you to visit next year -- June 27 - July 4, 1997! It is with great pride and sincere appreciation that we award this Certificate to the above Amateur Radio Station for your successful completion of two way communication with *Special Event Station W90G-Tri State Amateur Radio Society.*

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